

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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Rio Tinto plc,

Plaintiff,

v.

Vale S.A., Benjamin Steinmetz, BSG  
Resources Limited, VBG-Vale BSGR  
Limited aka BSG Resources (Guinea) Ltd.  
aka BSG Resources Guinée Ltd, BSG  
Resources Guinée SARL aka BSG  
Resources (Guinea) SARL aka VBG-Vale  
BSGR, Frederic Cilins, Mamadie Touré,  
and Mahmoud Thiam,

Defendants.  
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Civil Action No. 14-cv-3042 (RMB) (AJP)

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*ORDER ON*  
1 **MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE AND [PROPOSED] ORDER**

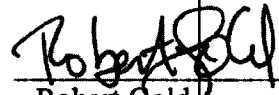
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Local Rule 1.4, Robert Gold of Mishcon de  
Reya New York LLP respectfully moves to withdraw his appearance as counsel for defendants  
BSG Resources Limited and Benjamin Steinmetz in the above-captioned action, and for the  
Court to direct the Clerk to remove his name from the electronic docket in this case.

Mr. Gold is resigning from Mishcon de Reya New York LLP, effective May 1, 2015.

Mishcon de Reya New York LLP will continue as counsel for defendants BSG Resources Limited and Benjamin Steinmetz.

Dated: New York, New York  
April 29, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Robert Gold  
Vincent Filardo, Jr.

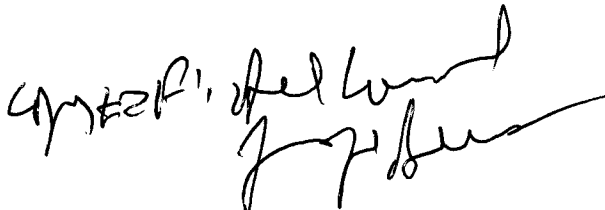
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Limited and Benjamin Steinmetz*

SO ORDERED: 5/1/15

  
Hon. Richard M. ~~Berman~~

HON. ANDREW J. PECK  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York



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